



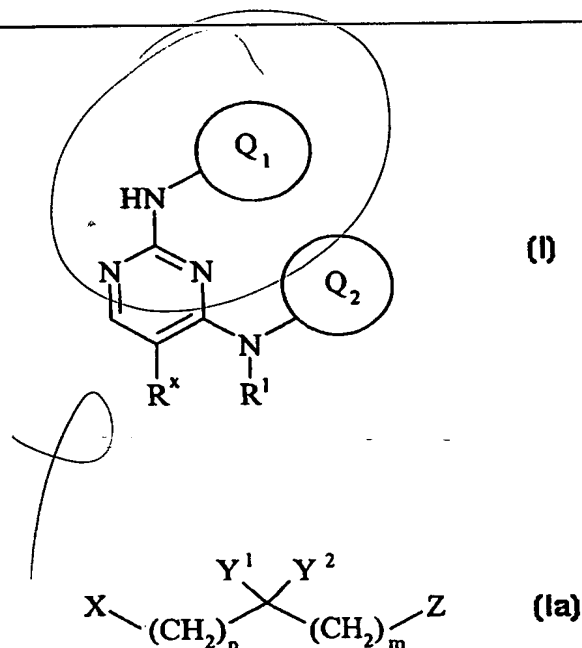
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(54) Title: PYRIMIDINE COMPOUNDS

(57) Abstract

A pyrimidine derivative of formula (I): wherein: R¹ is an optional substituent as defined within; R^x is selected from halo, hydroxy, nitro, amino, cyano, mercapto, carboxy, sulphamoyl, formamido, ureido or carbamoyl or a group of formula (Ib): A-B-C as defined within; Q₁ and Q₂ are independently selected from aryl, a 5- or 6-membered monocyclic moiety; and a 9- or 10-membered bicyclic heterocyclic moiety; and one or both of Q₁ and Q₂ bears on any available carbon atom one substituent of formula (Ia) as defined within; and Q₁ and Q₂ are optionally further substituted; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof; are useful as anti-cancer agents; and processes for their manufacture and pharmaceutical compositions containing them are described.



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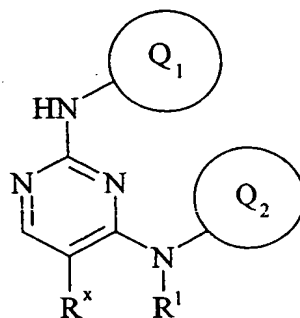
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CLAIMS

What we claim is:

1. A pyrimidine derivative of the formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

- R^1 is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl [optionally substituted by one or two substituents independently selected from halo, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)amino, hydroxy, cyano, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl, $-NHCOC_{1-4}$ alkyl, trifluoromethyl, phenylthio, phenoxy, pyridyl, morpholino], benzyl, 2-phenylethyl, C_{3-5} alkenyl [optionally substituted by up to three halo substituents, or by one trifluoromethyl substituent, or one phenyl substituent], *N*-phthalimido- C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{3-5} alkynyl [optionally substituted by one phenyl substituent] and C_{3-6} cycloalkyl- C_{1-6} alkyl;
- wherein any phenyl or benzyl group in R^1 is optionally substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from halo, hydroxy, nitro, amino, C_{1-3} alkylamino, di- $(C_{1-3}$ alkyl)amino, cyano, trifluoromethyl, C_{1-3} alkyl [optionally substituted by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from halo, cyano, amino, C_{1-3} alkylamino, di- $(C_{1-3}$ alkyl)amino, hydroxy and trifluoromethyl], C_{3-5} alkenyl [optionally substituted by up to three halo substituents, or by one trifluoromethyl substituent], C_{3-5} alkynyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy, mercapto, C_{1-3} alkylthio, carboxy, C_{1-3} alkoxycarbonyl;

R^x is selected from halo, hydroxy, nitro, amino, cyano, mercapto, carboxy, sulphamoyl, formamido, ureido or carbamoyl or a group of formula (Ib):



(Ib)

wherein:

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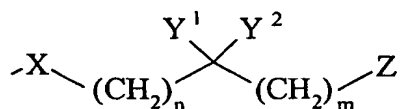
A is C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₃₋₈cycloalkyl, phenyl, heterocycle or heteroaryl, wherein said C₁₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₆alkenyl and C₃₋₆alkynyl are optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halo, nitro, cyano, amino, hydroxy, mercapto, carboxy, formamido, ureido, C₁₋₃alkylamino, di-(C₁₋₃alkyl)amino, C₁₋₃alkoxy, trifluoromethyl,

- 5 C₃₋₈cycloalkyl, phenyl, heterocycle or heteroaryl; wherein any phenyl, C₃₋₈cycloalkyl, heterocycle or heteroaryl may be optionally substituted by one or more halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, mercapto, formamido, ureido, sulphamoyl, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₂₋₄alkenyl, C₂₋₄alkynyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkanoyl, C₁₋₄alkanoyloxy, C₁₋₄alkylamino, di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, C₁₋₄alkanoylamino,
- 10 *N*-C₁₋₄alkylcarbamoyl, *N,N*-di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)carbamoyl, C₁₋₄alkylthio, C₁₋₄alkylsulphinyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonyl and C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl;

B is -O-, -S-, -C(O)-, -NH-, -N(C₁₋₄alkyl)-, -C(O)NH-, -C(O)N(C₁₋₄alkyl)-, -NHC(O)-, -N(C₁₋₄alkyl)C(O)- or B is a direct bond;

C is C₁₋₄alkylene or a direct bond;

- 15 Q₁ and Q₂ are independently selected from aryl, a 5- or 6-membered monocyclic moiety (linked via a ring carbon atom and containing one to three heteroatoms independently selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur); and a 9- or 10-membered bicyclic heterocyclic moiety (linked via a ring carbon atom and containing one or two nitrogen heteroatoms and optionally containing a further one or two heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and
- 20 sulphur);
- and one or both of Q₁ and Q₂ bears on any available carbon atom one substituent of the formula (Ia) and Q₂ may optionally bear on any available carbon atom further substituents of the formula (Ia):



(Ia)

[provided that when present in Q₁ the substituent of formula (Ia) is not adjacent to the -NH-link];

wherein:

- X is -CH₂-, -O-, -NH-, -NR^y- or -S- [wherein R^y is C₁₋₄alkyl, optionally substituted by
- 30 one substituent selected from halo, amino, cyano, C₁₋₄alkoxy or hydroxy];

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Y^1 is H, C_{1-4} alkyl or as defined for Z;

Y^2 is H or C_{1-4} alkyl;

Z is R^aO- , R^bR^cN- , R^dS- , $R^eR^fNNR^g-$, a nitrogen linked heteroaryl or a nitrogen linked heterocycle [wherein said heterocycle is optionally substituted on a ring carbon or a ring nitrogen by C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-4} alkanoyl] wherein R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d , R^e , R^f and R^g are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{2-4} alkenyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, and wherein said C_{1-4} alkyl and C_{2-4} alkenyl are optionally substituted by one or more phenyl ;

n is 1, 2 or 3;

m is 1, 2 or 3;

- 10 and Q_1 may optionally bear on any available carbon atom up to four substituents independently selected from halo, thio, nitro, carboxy, cyano, C_{2-4} alkenyl [optionally substituted by up to three halo substituents, or by one trifluoromethyl substituent], C_{2-4} alkynyl, C_{1-5} alkanoyl, C_{1-4} alkoxycarbonyl, C_{1-6} alkyl, hydroxy- C_{1-3} alkyl, fluoro- C_{1-4} alkyl, amino- C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylamino- C_{1-3} alkyl, di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)amino- C_{1-3} alkyl, cyano- C_{1-4} alkyl,
- 15 C_{2-4} alkanoyloxy- C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy- C_{1-3} alkyl, carboxy- C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxycarbonyl- C_{1-4} alkyl, carbamoyl- C_{1-4} alkyl, N - C_{1-4} alkylcarbamoyl- C_{1-4} alkyl, N,N -di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-carbamoyl- C_{1-4} alkyl, pyrrolidin-1-yl- C_{1-3} alkyl, piperidino- C_{1-3} alkyl, piperazin-1-yl- C_{1-3} alkyl, morpholino- C_{1-3} alkyl, thiomorpholino- C_{1-3} alkyl, imidazo-1-yl- C_{1-3} alkyl, piperazin-1-yl, morpholino, thiomorpholino, C_{1-4} alkylthio,
- 20 C_{1-4} alkylsulphinyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulphonyl, hydroxy C_{2-4} alkylthio, hydroxy C_{2-4} alkylsulphinyl, hydroxy C_{2-4} alkylsulphonyl, ureido, N' -(C_{1-4} alkyl)ureido, N',N' -di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)ureido, N -(C_{1-4} alkyl)- N -(C_{1-4} alkyl)ureido, N',N' -di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)- N -(C_{1-4} alkyl)ureido, carbamoyl, N -(C_{1-4} alkyl)carbamoyl, N,N -di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)carbamoyl, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)amino, C_{2-4} alkanoylamino, sulphamoyl, N -(C_{1-4} alkyl)sulphamoyl,
- 25 N,N -di- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)sulphamoyl;
- and also independently, or where appropriate in addition to, the above substituents, Q_1 may optionally bear on any available carbon atom up to two further substituents independently selected from C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, phenyl- C_{1-4} alkyl, phenyl- C_{1-4} alkoxy, phenylthio, phenyl, naphthyl, benzoyl, benzimidazol-2-yl, phenoxy and a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle
- 30 (linked via a ring carbon atom and containing one to three heteroatoms independently selected from oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen); wherein said naphthyl, phenyl, benzoyl, phenoxy, 5- or

- 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic substituents and the phenyl group in said phenyl-C₁₋₄alkyl, phenylthio and phenyl-C₁₋₄alkoxy substituents may optionally bear up to five substituents independently selected from halo, C₁₋₄alkyl and C₁₋₄alkoxy; and Q₂ may optionally bear on any available carbon atom up to four substituents
- 5 independently selected from halo, hydroxy, thio, nitro, carboxy, cyano, C₂₋₄alkenyl [optionally substituted by up to three halo substituents, or by one trifluoromethyl substituent], C₂₋₄alkynyl, C₁₋₅alkanoyl, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxy-C₁₋₃alkyl, fluoro-C₁₋₄alkyl, amino-C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino-C₁₋₃alkyl, di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino-C₁₋₃alkyl, cyano-C₁₋₄alkyl, C₂₋₄alkanoyloxy-C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy-C₁₋₃alkyl, carboxy-C₁₋₄alkyl,
- 10 C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl-C₁₋₄alkyl, carbamoyl-C₁₋₄alkyl, *N*-C₁₋₄alkylcarbamoyl-C₁₋₄alkyl, *N,N*-di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-carbamoyl-C₁₋₄alkyl, pyrrolidin-1-yl-C₁₋₃alkyl, piperidino-C₁₋₃alkyl, piperazin-1-yl-C₁₋₃alkyl, morpholino-C₁₋₃alkyl, thiomorpholino-C₁₋₃alkyl, imidazo-1-yl-C₁₋₃alkyl, piperazin-1-yl, morpholino, thiomorpholino, C₁₋₄alkoxy, cyano-C₁₋₄alkoxy, carbamoyl-C₁₋₄alkoxy, *N*-C₁₋₄alkylcarbamoyl-C₁₋₄alkoxy,
- 15 *N,N*-di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-carbamoyl-C₁₋₄alkoxy, 2-aminoethoxy, 2-C₁₋₄alkylaminoethoxy, 2-di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoethoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl-C₁₋₄alkoxy, halo-C₁₋₄alkoxy, 2-hydroxyethoxy, C₂₋₄alkanoyloxy-C₂₋₄alkoxy, 2-C₁₋₄alkoxyethoxy, carboxy-C₁₋₄alkoxy, 2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethoxy, 2-piperidino-ethoxy, 2-piperazin-1-yl-ethoxy, 2-morpholino-ethoxy, 2-thiomorpholino-ethoxy, 2-imidazo-1-yl-ethoxy, C₃₋₅alkenyloxy, C₃₋₅alkynyloxy,
- 20 C₁₋₄alkylthio, C₁₋₄alkylsulphinyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonyl, hydroxyC₂₋₄alkylthio, hydroxyC₂₋₄alkylsulphinyl, hydroxyC₂₋₄alkylsulphonyl, ureido, *N'*-(C₁₋₄alkyl)ureido, *N',N'*-di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)ureido, *N'*-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-*N*-(C₁₋₄alkyl)ureido, *N',N'*-di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-*N*-(C₁₋₄alkyl)ureido, carbamoyl, *N*-(C₁₋₄alkyl)carbamoyl, *N,N*-di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)carbamoyl, amino, C₁₋₄alkylamino, di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, C₂₋₄alkanoylamino,
- 25 sulphamoyl, *N*-(C₁₋₄alkyl)sulphamoyl, *N,N*-di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)sulphamoyl, and also independently, or where appropriate in addition to, the above optional substituents, Q₂ may optionally bear on any available carbon atom up to two further substituents independently selected from C₃₋₈cycloalkyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄alkyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄alkoxy, phenylthio, phenyl, naphthyl, benzoyl, phenoxy, benzimidazol-2-yl, and a 5- or 6-membered aromatic
- 30 heterocycle (linked via a ring carbon atom and containing one to three heteroatoms independently selected from oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen); wherein said naphthyl, phenyl,

benzoyl, phenoxy, 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic substituents and the phenyl group. in said phenyl-C₁₋₄alkyl, phenylthio and phenyl-C₁₋₄alkoxy substituents may optionally bear one or two substituents independently selected from halo, C₁₋₄alkyl and C₁₋₄alkoxy; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

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2. A pyrimidine derivative according to claim 1 wherein R¹ is hydrogen, methyl, -CH₂CH₂CH₂CF₃, -CH₂CH=CHBr, -CH₂CH=CHPh; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

10 3. A pyrimidine derivative according to claims 1 or 2 wherein R^x is selected from fluoro, chloro, bromo, nitro, amino, cyano, carboxy, methyl, methoxy, ethoxy, ethoxymethyl, vinyl, allyloxymethyl, hydroxymethyl, 2-hydroxyethoxymethyl, 4-hydroxybutoxymethyl, dimethylaminomethyl, diethylaminomethyl, ureidomethyl, formamidomethyl, methylaminomethyl, isopropylaminocarbonyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, benzoylamino, 15 4-phenylbutyryl, 2-phenylvinyl (optionally substituted by fluoro), benzyloxymethyl, cyclohexyloxymethyl, 3-cyclopentylpropionyl, morpholino, furyl, imidazolylmethyl, isoxazolyloxymethyl (optionally substituted by methyl), quinolinylaminomethyl, benzothienylaminomethyl, pyrazolylaminomethyl, isoxazolylaminomethyl, thiazolylthiomethyl and tetrazolylthiomethyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* 20 hydrolysable ester thereof.

4. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein Q₁ and Q₂ are selected from phenyl, pyridyl, indanyl, indazolyl, indolyl, quinolyl, pyrazolyl or thiazolyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

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5. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein the substituent of formula (Ia) is 3-amino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-methylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-dimethylaminopropoxy, 3-dimethylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-ethylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-diethylaminopropoxy, 3-isopropylaminopropoxy, 30 3-isopropylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-isopropylamino-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropoxy, 3-isobutylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-*t*-butylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy,

- 3-ethoxy-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-(*N*-isopropyl-*N*-benzylamino)-2-hydroxypropoxy,
 3-(*N*-allyl-*N*-methylamino)-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy,
 3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-(4-acetylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-hydroxypropoxy,
 3-morpholinopropoxy, 3-morpholino-2-hydroxypropoxy,
 5 3-cyclopentylamino-2-hydroxypropoxy, 3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-2-hydroxypropoxy,
 3-imidazol-1-ylpropoxy, 3-(*N*',*N*'-dimethylhydrazino)-2-hydroxypropoxy,
 3-*N*',*N*'-dimethylaminopropylamino, 3-*N*',*N*'-dimethylamino-2,2-dimethylpropylamino,
 3-*N*',*N*'-dimethylamino-2-hydroxy-*N*-methylpropylamino, 3-*N*'-isopropylaminopropylamino
 or 3-imidazol-1-ylpropylamino; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable
 10 ester thereof.

6. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein Q₂ is optionally
 substituted by halo, hydroxy, cyano, C₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxy-C₁₋₃alkyl, fluoro-C₁₋₄alkyl,
 C₁₋₄alkoxy-C₁₋₃alkyl, morpholino, C₁₋₄alkoxy, 2-morpholino-ethoxy, 2-imidazo-1-yl-ethoxy,
 15 C₁₋₄alkylthio, carbamoyl, amino, C₂₋₄alkanoylamino, sulphamoyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄alkyl,
 phenyl-C₁₋₄alkoxy, phenyl and phenoxy; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo*
 hydrolysable ester thereof.

7. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 6 wherein Q₁ is optionally
 20 substituted by halo; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

8. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 7 wherein the substituent
 of formula (Ia) is on Q₁; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester
 thereof.

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9. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 8 which is:
 5-bromo-2-{4-[2-hydroxy-3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propoxy]anilino}-4-anilinopyrimidine;
 5-bromo-2-{4-[2-hydroxy-3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propoxy]anilino}-4-(pyrid-2-
 ylamino)pyrimidine;
 30 5-bromo-2-{4-[2-hydroxy-3-(isopropylamino)propoxy]anilino}-4-(6-methylpyrid-2-
 ylamino)pyrimidine;

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5-bromo-2-{4-[3-(isopropylamino)propoxy]anilino}-4-anilinopyrimidine;

5-bromo-2-{4-[3-(imidazol-1-yl)propoxy]anilino}-4-(6-methylpyrid-2-ylamino)pyrimidine;

or

4-anilino-5-bromo-2-{4-[2-hydroxy-2-methyl-3-(isopropylamino)propoxy]anilino}pyrimidine

5 or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

10. A pyrimidine derivative according to any one of claims 1 to 8 which is:

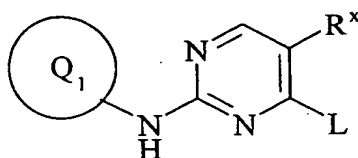
5-bromo-2-{4-[2-hydroxy-3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propoxy]anilino}-4-(4-chloroanilino)pyrimidine; or

10 5-bromo-2-{4-[2-hydroxy-3-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)propoxy]anilino}-4-[*N*-(4,4,4-trifluorobutyl)anilino]pyrimidine;
or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

11. A process for preparing a pyrimidine derivative of the formula (I) which comprises

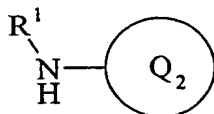
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a) reacting a pyrimidine of formula (II):



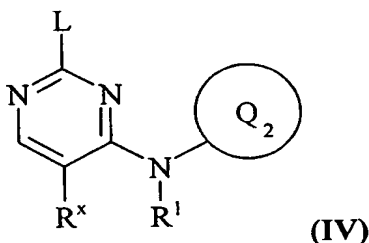
(II)

wherein L is a displaceable group, with a compound of formula (III):



(III)

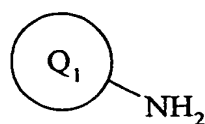
b) reaction of a pyrimidine of formula (IV):



(IV)

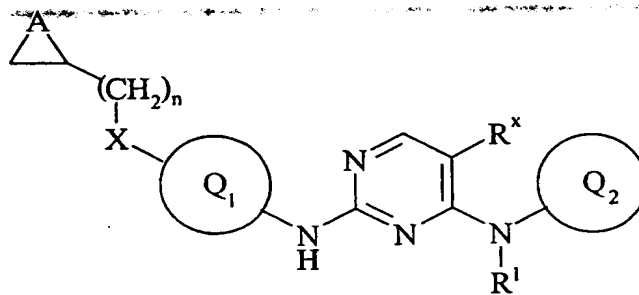
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wherein L is a displaceable group, with a compound of formula (V):



(V)

c) for compounds of formula (I) where n is 1, 2 or 3, m = 1, Y² is H and Y¹ is OH, NH₂ or SH
 5 by reaction of a 3-membered heteroalkyl ring of formula (VI):



(VI)

wherein A is O, S or NH; with a nucleophile of formula (VII):



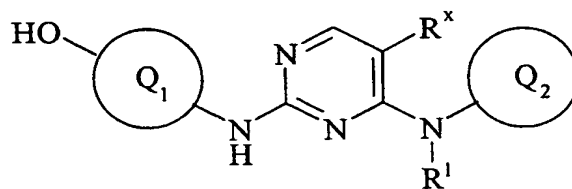
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(VII)

wherein D is H or a suitable counter-ion;

d) for compounds of formula (I) where X is oxygen:

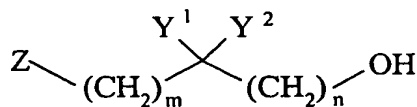
by reaction of an alcohol of formula (VIII):



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(VIII)

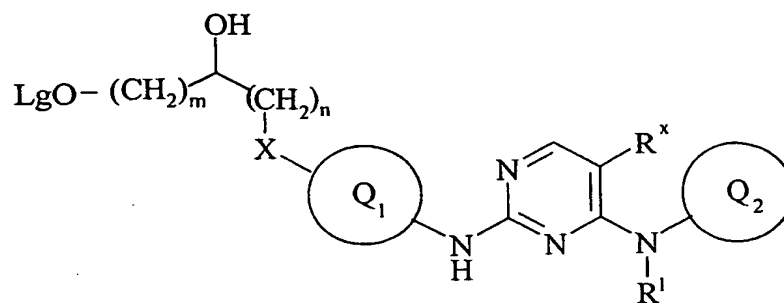
with an alcohol of formula (IX):



(IX)

e) for compounds of formula (I) wherein X is -CH₂-, -O-, -NH- or -S-, Y¹ is OH, Y² is H and
 20 m is 2 or 3; reaction of a compound of formula (X):

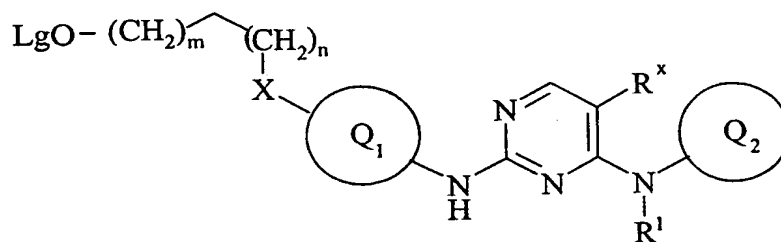
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(X)

wherein LgO is a leaving group; with a nucleophile of formula (VII);

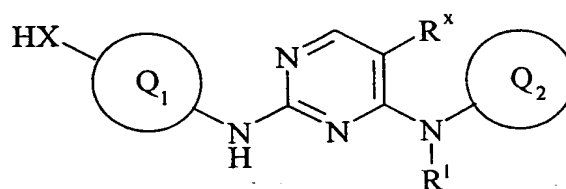
- f) for compounds of formula (I) wherein X is $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{NH}-$ or $-\text{S}-$; Y^1 and Y^2 are H; n is 1, 2 or 3 and m is 1, 2 or 3; reaction of a compound of formula (XI):



(XI)

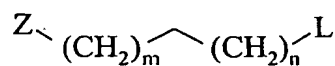
wherein LgO is a leaving group; with a nucleophile of formula (VII);

- g) for compounds of formula (I) wherein X is $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{NH}-$ or $-\text{S}-$; Y^1 and Y^2 are H; n is 1, 2 or 3 and m is 1, 2 or 3; reaction of a compound of formula (XII):



(XII)

with a compound of formula (XIII)



(XIII)

wherein L is a displaceable group;

- h) for compounds of formula (I) in which Z is $\text{HS}-$, by conversion of a thioacetate group in a corresponding compound;

and thereafter if necessary:

- i) converting a compound of the formula (I) into another compound of the formula (I);
- ii) removing any protecting groups;
- iii) forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester.

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12. A method for producing an anti-cancer effect in a warm blooded animal which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of a pyrimidine derivative of the formula (I) according to any one of claims 1 to 10, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.

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13. The use of a pyrimidine derivative of the formula (I) according to any one of claims 1 to 10, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt, or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the production of an anti-cancer effect in a warm blooded animal.

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14. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a pyrimidine derivative of the formula (I) according to any one of claims 1 to 10, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof, and a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

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